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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 18, 2005, be extended for four months to and including February 18, 2006.

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